



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Regional Office, 3190 - 160th Ave S.E. • Bellevue, Washington 98008-5452 • (206) 649-7000

WA 7152
17a 8/23/96

RECEIVED

AUG 28 1996

"RCRA/TSCA"
"Permits Team"

August 23, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL

Z 143 211 408

Mr. J. Stephan Banchemo, Jr.
Northwest EnviroService, Inc.
54 S. Dawson Street
Seattle, Wa. 98134

Dear Mr. Banchemo:

Re: Certification of Partial Closure, WAD 058367152

Ecology received a letter from you, dated August 5, 1996, regarding the certification of partial closure for the Western Blower portion of the Northwest EnviroService (NWES) property. The letter stated the closure activities have been completed for this area. NWES also submitted with the letter the closure report and the certification of closure by an independent registered engineer for the Western Blower portion of the property. NWES would also like to delete the Western Blower portion of the property from RCRA interim status in preparation for its sale.

Ecology can not approve the partial closure of the Western Blower area until a closure plan has been through public notice and a final closure plan is formally approved as specified in 40 CFR 265.112.(d)(4) and WAC 173-303-400(3). All closure activities conducted to date have been conducted at your own risk. Ecology can only approve a partial closure for the Western Blower area if there is a separate closure plan which goes through the formal closure process which includes public notice and final approval.

FILE COPY

USEPA RCRA

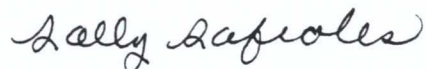


3011324

To date Ecology has not terminated interim status for portions of a facility. Interim status has only been terminated for whole facilities. The issue of partial termination would need further discussion between EPA and Ecology. This issue may take time to resolve.

I hope this information provides additional information for your future planning of this property. If you have additional questions, please call me at (206) 649-7026 or Christy Brown at (206) 553-8506.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Safioles".

Sally Safioles
Hydrogeologist
Hazardous Waste and Toxic Reduction Program

cc: ✓ Christy Brown, EPA Region X
Diane Richardson, EPA Region X
Jack Boller, EPA Region X
Carolyn Kossik, CH2M Hill
Charles Blumenfeld, Bogel & Gates
Hideo Fujita, Ecology-NWRO